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Patent Application  
Docket No. KAS-103XC1  
Serial No. 09/918,740

  
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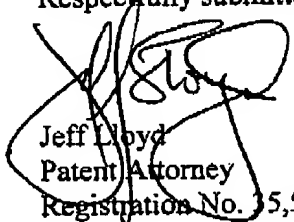
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Sir:

A Petition and Fee for a two-month extension of time through and including December 3, 2002 accompanies this response.

In response to the Communication mailed September 3, 2002, Applicants elect to prosecute the claims of Group V (claims 16-20 and 55-65), without traverse.

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